



ARIZONA OFFICE OF PROBLEM GAMBLING

Arizona Office of Problem Gambling through a contract with ACT – Counseling and Education and the Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling presents the following trainings:

Cost of Training: \$150 for each 30 hour Phase (\$30/Day)

All sessions begin at 8:00a.m. and end at 3:30p.m.

Arizona Problem Gambling Training Series – 2006-2007

Phase I Topic	Date in Tucson	Date in Phoenix
General Knowledge	May 19	November 17
Assessment	May 20	November 18
Individual/Group	June 16	December 15
Individual/Group	June 17	December 16
Financial	July 22	January 20, 2007
Phase II Topic	Date in Tucson	Date in Phoenix
Family	September 8	July 21
Family	September 9	July 22
Case Management	October 20	August 18
Legal	October 21	August 19
Special Populations	November 18	September 9
Advanced Training	Date in Tucson	Date in Phoenix
Older Adults/Pharmacology		September 8 Dr. Dennis McNeilly
Topic of Training TBA	July 21, 2006	

Trainings will be held at the following locations:

Phoenix

Hilton Garden Inn
4000 N. Central
Phoenix, AZ 85012
602-279-9811

Tucson

Embassy Suites
7051 S. Tucson Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85706
520-573-0700

Content overview of Phase I and II sessions:

Day 1: Introduction to Problem Gambling General Knowledge (6 hours)

Provide an in-depth understanding of gambling and what constitutes gambling.

Day 2: Intake/Assessment (6 hours)-Provide in-depth look at DSM-IV criteria, co-occurring disorders, assessment tools.

Day 3: Individual/Group (6 hours)-Provide review of assessment and applicability of assessment information in treatment planning and appropriate treatment goals for gamblers.

Day 4: Individual/Group (6 hours)-Provide understanding of the process of gambling behavior change, using hands on tools to help in individual and group sessions to promote this change.

Day 5: Financial (6 hours)-Develop an understanding of money vs. action, the importance of diagnostic criteria based on finances and creating budgets for gamblers.

Day 6: Family (6 hours)-Provide knowledge of theoretical approaches to family dynamics and family therapy approaches with problem gambling families.

Day 7: Family (6 hours)- Provide understanding of problem and pathological gambling, effects on families, ways of involving families in initial stages of treatment, and working with family if gambler isn't in treatment.

Day 8: Case Management (6 hours) - Provide understanding of timeline of recovery, suggested assignments, treatment techniques and counselor interactions and use of appropriate resources in the recovery process.

Day 9: Legal Issues (6 hours)-Identify appropriate role of counselor in working with Arizona legal system in treatment of problem gamblers.

Day 10: Special populations (6 hours) -Provide information on special treatment needs of populations including Hispanic, Women, African American, etc.

Advanced Training Presenter: Dennis McNeilly, Ph.D., is a Clinical Geropsychologist and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Nebraska Medical School Department of Psychiatry in Omaha, NE. Dr. McNeilly, a nationally known speaker, writer and scholar and is recognized as one of the country's authorities on problem gambling and older adults.

This advanced training will enable counselors to understand the games senior gamblers play, learn about the types of senior gambling and their problems with gambling, learn what denotes action in the senior gambler, and identify characteristics of the senior problem gambler.

Presenter will talk about latest pharmacological advances in working with problem gamblers.

All workshops are supported in whole or part from funds received from the Arizona Office of Problem Gambling. CEU'S have been applied for from the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Arizona Board for Certification of Addictions Counselors. **Cost of Training: \$150 for each Phase (\$30/day). Sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Registration includes refreshments. Participants are responsible for their own lunch.**
Registration Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Agency: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Licenses held: _____ Bilingual Y__N__ Language? _____

Please check the location and training you are registering for:

Training	Tucson	Phoenix
Day 1 General Knowledge		
Day 2 Assessment		
Day 3 Individual/Group		
Day 4 Individual/Group		
Day 5 Financial		
Day 6 Family		
Day 7 Family		
Day 8 Case Management		
Day 9 Legal		
Day 10 Special Populations		
Older Adults and Problem Gambling Advanced Training		

Scholarships are available at a price of two for one for rural area providers. Please contact Mike Raimondi for more information at 602-569-4328

Amount Enclosed: _____

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